## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NFL PROPERTIES LLC and PITTSBURGH STEELERS SPORTS, INC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NICHOLAS WOHLFARTH and JENNIFER WOHLFARTH D/B/A TURTLE CREEK SPORTSWEAR,

**Defendants** 

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## VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ONLY

Mr. Nick Wohlfarth Turtle Creek Sportswear 1370 Frey Road Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Dear Mr. Wohlfarth:

Please be advised that I have been retained to represent Hines Ward, Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver in a claim for damages sustained as a result of your unauthorized use of his image, likeness, number and name on your merchandise. I have been Mr. Ward's personal attorney for the past eighteen years. I would appreciate your contacting me at your earliest convenience to discuss this matter. Until then, please immediately cease and desist the manufacture and sale of all such merchandise at this time.

As we discussed, I am open to working out some type of arrangement with you for the authorized use of merchandise bearing Mr. Ward's name, likeness, image, and number. I would need some additional information on the following before we could engage in any kind of meaningful discussions on the matter: number of shirts/merchandise you intend to manufacture, retail price of same per item, your unit cost of production per item and markup, length of time you intend to manufacture and sell said items, etc. Once I receive this information from you, we can then engage in discussions in the hopes of entering into a working relationship together.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

**BRAUN & REE, LLP** 

Cc: Hines Ward